

# GERMANTOWN

## A CITY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

library, animal shelter and special events **Safe, Healthy Environment** 11. safest city of its size in Southeast 12. police emergency average response of 3:29 minutes 13. fire department emergency response average of 5:05 minutes 14. Class 3 ISO rating 15. 75% household recycling participation 16. more than 400 vacation security checks by police 17. more than 35 Night Out neighborhood events 18. Citizens Police Academy 19. child safety seat inspection 20. First, and currently the only, TEMA-certified hazmat team in Tennessee 21. award winning SWAT team 22. grant sponsored traffic/DUI enforcement 23. 524 crime prevention talks **Communication** 24. Channel 19 City Information Station 25. Police Alert Network 26. [www.ci.germantown.tn.us](http://www.ci.germantown.tn.us) 27. online Mayor's Action Center 28. 30,000 Park Bench booklet distribution 29. monthly newsletter to every household 30. monthly newsletter to 1,000 seniors 31. 24 tours of animal shelter **Partnerships** 32. tenth Leadership Germantown class 33. Arts Alliance funding benefit to 50,000 performers and audiences 34. fire and public works mutual aid agreements with county and other cities 35. state emergency management compact participants 36. Dist. II Homeland Security Council 37. City fire fighters deployed five times in 2005 to assist hurricane victims 38. Mid-South Clean Air Coalition member 39. police special investigations unit (drugs/alcohol) 40. agreement for relocation of Tennessee Genealogical Society and collection to Germantown 41. partnership with Germantown Community Theatre for youth programming 42. staff/economic development commission visits with local businesses 43. City sponsorship/support/assistance of Race for the Cure, Mayor's Cup 5k Special Olympics, Half Marathon, PKD 5k, Race for Education, Summer Sizzler 5k, Greenway 15k, Charity Horse Show, Chamber Business Expo, Leadership Germantown, FedEx St. Jude Classic, Germantown Festival, Running of the Weenies, Torch Run for Special Olympics, Pink Ribbon Open, Journey to the North Pole 44. Walk on the Wild Side for nature area 45. Eagle Scout projects in three parks 46. Hometown for the Holidays and Sidewalk Sale retail promotions 47. 55-Alive Senior driver safety classes 48. Alive at 25 driver safety ninth grade curriculum **Finances** 49. City budget of \$58.2 million 50. \$9.7 million G.O. Bonds issued for capital projects 51. reconfirmation of Triple-A bond rating by Moody's and Standard & Poor's 52. national awards for budget and financial documents for 21 and 23 years 53. workers compensation claims reduction 54. energy saving light bulb installation in city facilities **Quality of Life** 55. nationally accredited parks and recreation department 56. Family Fourth of July, Easter Eggstravaganza, Festival of Fun and Fright, holiday tree lighting and parade, Journey to the North Pole, adult Valentine dance, youth and senior fishing rodeos, Mardi Dogs parade, Heritage Day 57. Tree City USA 13 consecutive years 58. seasonal plants on 26 medians 59. 722 acres parkland 60. 14,000 participants in recreation programs 61. six full-time park rangers 62. family overnight camps in nature area 63. 36 baseball, football, softball and soccer fields, roller hockey rink, skateboard rink, 25 lighted tennis courts 64. 11 city lakes stocked with fish 65. 1072 family memberships at Centre 66. program plan for nature center facility 67. lacrosse, rugby and cricket added 68. 353 recreational classes, activities and events 69. Pops in the Park, four Evening Notes concerts and eight Municipal Melodies concerts 70. IRIS on CD plus commissioned pieces 71. tenth annual Senior Expo 72. special needs youth activities 73. FedEx student music scholarships to IRIS 74. adult music education classes, Peanut Butter and Jam sessions, string music and ballet classes at GPAC 75. 17,115 patrons at GPAC programs 76. environmental education sessions for 4,000 youngsters 77. Movers developmental program for eighth graders 78. weekly visits to assisted care facility with pets from animal shelter 79. 18,719 library card holders and 308,684 items checked out **PROGRESS Innovations** 80. implementation of new water and sewer rates 81. 26 new databases at library 82. police property room barcoding system 83. automated enforcement technology upgrades 84. "tough book" computers in patrol cars 85. adoption of Vision 2020 86. tour of remodeled homes 87. Dive-in Movies at the outdoor pool **Customer Service** 88. 403 full-time and 168 part-time City employees "at your service" 89. 80 commissioned police officers 90. 67 firefighters 91. City employee support for United Way, Lifeblood, Relay for Life and Reading Across America 92. police officers at five schools 93. Germantown Centre/GPAC facilities reorganization 94. 95 pets returned, 218 adopted at animal shelter 95. increased sweeping of all city streets 96. 50 different fire prevention programs reaching 8,703 children and adults 97. 425 tons plus 16 tons of electronic equipment recycled at two annual Amnesty Dumpster Days 98. oil recycling center **Utilities and Infrastructure** 99. greenway from Johnson Road Park to Houston Levee Park and Poplar Avenue to Forgey Park 100. new park entrance signs and fencing 101. more than one mile sewer line rehabilitation 102. major upgrades to C.O. Franklin Park and Germantown Charity Horse Show Arena 103. Crestwyn drainage study completion 104. Wolf River Nature Area center site work 105. lighting upgrades in all major parks 106. 9.5 miles street repaving 107. water system infrastructure enhancements to meet future demand 108. 13 stormwater improvements under study or design 109. adoption of Property Maintenance Ordinance 110. contract to update aerial photography 111. Hacks Cross Road drainage improvement completion 112. traffic signal design for Farmington/Allenby and Germantown Road/Farmington Boulevard